

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Application of : Joel R. Studin  
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Title : *Method and Composition for the Treatment of Scars*

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**DECLARATION OF JOEL R. STUDIN UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.131**

I do hereby declare as follows:

1. THAT I received a Bachelor of Science in General Science and Psychology from the University of Rochester, Rochester, NY, in 1975.
2. THAT I received a Doctor of Medicine from Mount Sinai Hospital, New York, NY, in 1982.
3. THAT I have practiced as a Plastic and Reconstructive Surgeon since 1987.
4. THAT I am the inventor of the above-identified application, that I am familiar with the above-identified application, the Office Actions and applied references rendered to date.
5. THAT Exhibit A is a Formula Worksheet from an independent laboratory (Bryce RX Laboratories, Inc.) that I directed to prepare a formulation for treating Scars, Eczema and Psoriasis, containing a steroid (Hydrocortisone Acetate) in a film-forming carrier (Flexible Collodion), and apply said formula on skin, prior to December 3, 1996. See Exhibit A, from which all dates and extraneous information have been redacted.

6. I further declare that all statements made herein to my knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements are made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code, and that such willful false statements so made may jeopardize the validity of the document, or application, or any patent issuing therefrom.

Respectfully submitted,

11/4/08  
Date

  
Joel R. Studin